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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
ISAMU UENO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/236,350	)	
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Filed: January 25, 1999	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	January 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to further consideration of the claims pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.